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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 10/791,663 | 03/02/2004 | Pierangelo Confalonieri | 61180-00006USPX | 2725 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGH RESOLUTION AND LOW CONSUMPTION DIGITAL-ANALOG CONVERTER

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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| nonprovisional | NO | \$1400 | \$300 | \$1700 | 11/22/2005 |

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Pierangelo Confalonieri et al.

Application No.: 10/791663

Group Art Unit: 2819

Filed: March 2, 2004

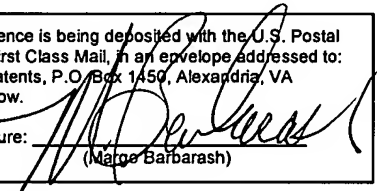
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| First Named Inventor | Pierangelo Confalonieri |
| Examiner Name | L. V. Nguyen |
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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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